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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted under 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, within the time period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c).

A Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed therein are attached. The reference is written in the Japanese language, so a U.S. counterpart of the reference (patent 5,797,819) is also attached to provide English-language information about the relevance of the reference.

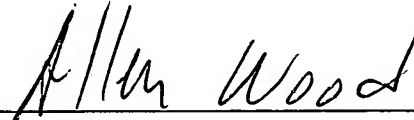
The Japanese reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in an Office Action by the Japanese Patent Office on Japanese application 2002-251262, which is the Japanese priority application that is identified on the inventors' declaration of the present U.S. application. The mailing date of the Japanese Office Action was November 8, 2005. Accordingly, it is hereby certified under 37 CFR 1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., the Japanese reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) was first cited in a

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